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Small-scale Industries.

* 1574 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Madras Government have prepared any scheme for the development of small-scale industries for the financial year 1955–56; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Schemes for the development of small-scale industries in Madras State are under preparation.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" What are those industries? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Director of Industries and Commerce is preparing specific schemes for Madras State and his proposals are awaited. In this connection, he has also been asked to consider the following schemes :—

(i) Establishment of model workshops at Kallupatti, Gandhigram, in Palghat area and in the Chingleput district covering carpentry, blacksmithy, tanning, manufacture of bricks, tiles, glazed-ware, etc. It is proposed to attach a mobile unit to each of these workshops;

(ii) establishment of co-ordinating central workshops in the following places :—

(*a*) In the Coimbatore area,

(*b*) Palghat-*cum*-Shoranur,

(*c*) Dindigul,

(*d*) Kumbakonam,

(*e*) Rajapalayam,

(*f*) Kasaragod, and

(*g*) Tirunelveli;

(iii) establishment of small factories for the manufacture of ancillary parts such as metal products, cycle parts, electrical appliances, stationery articles, etc., and

(iv) establishment of an industrial estate at Neiveli later and also Avadi earlier if possible."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Since the raw materials for the production of lipstick are easily available in this country, will the Hon. Minister kindly interest himself in this item also? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" If the hon. Member would take some more interest in the matter and send us his views, we will consider them."

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SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" On what basis is the difference made between small-scale industries and cottage industries? For instance there are various agencies dealing with industries. In the matter of granting loans may I know whether all industries would be taken together by the Board of Industries and the necessary loans given? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The main difference between a small-scale industry and cottage industry is that cottage industries would be carried on by individual members whereas small-scale industries will be carried on in small factories."

SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM :—" What is the definition of small-scale industries? Does that depend on the amount of capital subscribed? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I will straightway define what is a small-scale industry in order to illustrate to the hon. Member. Cottage industries are carried on by individual members in their homes whereas small-scale industries are carried on in factories."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" In following certain schemes for the encouragement of industries, will the Government see that the jaggery industry in Malabar employing 50,000 persons is properly protected? Will the Government also see that the earthern industry which is on the verge of collapse for want of community kilns is given proper help? Will these things be taken into consideration and necessary action taken to revitalise that industry? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Government will examine these suggestions and I would ask the hon. Member to make as far as possible any specific proposals he has, and send them to me for consideration."

SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM :—" Can any individual seek protection and ask for subsidy if he starts any small-scale industry or is it necessary that a corporate body alone should be organized? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL :—" What is the small-scale industry that is to be started at Kumbakonam? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do not know why the hon. Member should take particular interest in Kumbakonam. Anyhow I do not have the particulars with me now."

SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM :—" கோயமுத்தூர் ஜில்லா, தாராபுரம் தாலூகாவிலுள்ள விவசாயிகளுக்கு வேலையில்லாதபோது வேப்பங் கொட்டையைப் பொறுக்கி, அதிலிருந்து எண்ணெய் எடுத்து, குறைந்த விலைக்கு விற்று ஜீவித்து வருகிறார்கள். வேப்பங் கொட்டையை நல்ல முறையில் உபயோகப்படுத்தி 'நீம்' சோப்பு செய்யக்கூடிய முறையில் சர்க்கார் ஆராய்ச்சி செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" அதையும் ஆராய்ச்சி செய்யலாம்."

Family Planning.

* 1575 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether Government have examined and evolved any plans for educating the people on sex and family planning?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government have proposed to print pamphlets on family planning in the regional languages and distribute them to the public with a view to educate them on the safe and cheap methods of birth control. The eight family planning clinics proposed to be opened will also demonstrate the use of birth control equipment and contraceptives."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Will the Hon. Minister enlist the services of rejected and wornout bachelors in the House for propaganda work in this behalf? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The hon. Member may furnish to me a list of such bachelors."

SRI P. CHELLATHURAI :—" ஆண்-பெண் உறவு பற்றியும் குடும்பக் கட்டுப்பாடு பற்றியும் விளக்கமாகச் சொல்லும் " கொக்கோகம் " என்ற சிற்றின்ப தமிழ் இலக்கியத்தை அரசாங்கத்தார் அச்சடித்து மக்களுக்கு இலகுவான விலையில் கொடுப்பதற்கு முன்வருவார்களா ? " (சிரிப்பு.)

MR. SPEAKER :—" கனம் அங்கத்தினர் சொல்லும் யோசனை குடும்பக் கட்டுப்பாடு விஷயத்திற்கு எதிரிடையாக இருக்கிறதே " (சிரிப்பு.)

Art Silk Industry.

* 1576 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have allotted any amount for the development of art silk industry out of the Handloom Cess Fund; and

(*b*) if so, the amount allotted?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Government of India have not yet allotted any amount from the Cess Fund for the development of the art silk weaving handloom industry in this State."

Panel of economists for Second Five-Year Plan.

* 1577 *Q.*—SRI C. KANDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the State Government was consulted in regard to the panel of economists to advise the Planning Commission on problems connected with the Second Five-Year Plan; and